

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

New York

NEW YORK, March 27.—The same factors and developments which militated against a continuance of the forward movement of the stock exchange early in the week were operative again during yesterday's heavy session, although in lesser degree.

Political and economic complications in Central and Eastern Europe were the subjects of wide discussion in high financial circles, supplemented by advice which bore adversely on the status of important oil properties across the Rio Grande.

Some of the day's news was distinctly hopeful and illuminating, however, notably the detailed report of the country's February foreign trade, in which exports were in keeping with the high record of the preceding month.

In well-informed quarters there was an evident disposition to accept rumors from Washington and elsewhere to the effect that the Administration had virtually decided to abandon several anti-trust suits now pending.

As a whole the market may be summarized by the statement that investment shares were heavy when they moved at all while early gains in secondary metals, oils and the shippings were largely dissipated later, at 6 per cent. rate for call loans, adding to the unsettledness at close. Sales amounted to 775,000 shares.

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, March 27.—On the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange there was a moderate amount of business handled, but the price movement was irregular. Brownings were in fair demand and firm. Independent Brewing preferred closed at 1 1/2, a gain of 1/4 share. Pittsburgh Brewing preferred closed 1 1/2 higher at 15 1/2, and the common 1/4 higher at 6 1/2, after selling at 6 1/4. Independent Brewing bonds were offered at 49 1/2, with 49 1/2 bid, and Pittsburgh 6s were offered at 70.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas was fairly active and at one time sold up to 1 1/2, but reacted at 1 1/4 at the close. Line Star Gas advanced from 210 to 213 and Ohio Fuel Supply rallied a fraction to 46 1/4.

There were no transactions in any of the glass stocks and prices were nominally unchanged. Westinghouse issues were dull. Air Brake declined 1/4 to 99 1/2 and Electric was 1/2 lower at 46. National Fire Proofing common sold at 7 1/4 to 7 1/2. There was no change of note in the remainder of the list.

Summary.		
30 Col G & E....	45 1/4	45
135 Consol Ice	7 1/2	7 1/2
315 Fireproof	7 1/2	7 1/2
375 Ind. Brewing....	4 1/4	4
165 Do preferred....	10 1/2	10 1/4
200 La Belle Iron....	100	100
50 Lone Star Gas 213		210
145 Mrs L & H....	50 1/4	50 1/4
280 Ohio F Supply 46 1/4		46
270 Oklahoma Gas 31 1/4		31
50 Okla P & R....	8 1/2	8 1/2
250 Pgh. Brewing....	6 1/2	6
200 Do preferred....	15 1/2	15
1,500 P-J Copper....	18	18
774 Pgh O & C....	11 1/2	10 3/4
10 Ray Con. Cop....	20 1/4	20 1/4
70 Sewer Pipe....	19 1/4	19
25 U S Steel....	96 1/2	96 1/2
20 West Airbrake....	99 1/2	99 1/2
60 West Electric....	46 1/2	46
625 Willys Over'd....	28 3/4	28 3/4
5,429		
BONDS.		
1,000 Liberty 3 1/2s....	98.72	98.72
400 Do 1st 4s....	94.10	94.02
1,400 Do 2d 4s....	93.26	93.12
200 Do 1st 4 1/2s....	94.06	94.06
450 Do 2d 4 1/2s....	93.32	93.20
7,650 Do 3d 4 1/2s....	95.06	94.62
9,400 Do 4th 4 1/2s....	93.50	93.24
119,500		

Oil and Gas.

The lower southwest fields have come to the front with a good producer in a section that is practically new. On Jordan's Creek, Big Sandy district, Kanawha county, W. Va., the Peckless Carbon Black Company has drilled a second test on the E. V. Rollins farm through the Weir sand. It is showing for 120 barrels a day in that formation. This location is 1200 feet northeast of No. 1 on the same farm. Should this well prove as good as estimated it will be the best producer found in the Big Sandy district for a number of years. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company is drilling No. 3 on the J. M. Hays farm.

The Hope Natural Gas Company was agreeably surprised when it drilled its

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test on the Ruth Stephens farm located on King's Run, Clay district, Monongalia county, three feet deeper in to the sand, increasing production from 50 to 90 barrels a day. The well has gas enough to flow its production. In the same district the Williams Oil and Gas Company is due in the Big Injun sand at a test on the John Tennant farm. The Manufacturer's Light and Heat company is drilling at 1800 feet at No. 6 on the A. Varner farm. In Battelle district, the Monongalia Valley Traction company is still fishing at a depth of 3,227 feet on the W. J. Le-masters farm. In the same locality the same company has the rig completed on the A. J. Corrothers farm.

On Anna Maria Run, Sheridan district, Calhoun county, M. F. Crawley and Co. gave their second test on the P. C. Mitchell farm a shot in the Berea grit increasing its production to 15 barrels a day. When drilled through the sand it showed for a very light pumper. On the same stream and in the same district, located 3000 feet southwest of the last named well, the Hope Natural Gas Company drilled its test on the Frank Bell farm through the Berea grit. It is a gas well with a capacity of 1,000,000 cubic feet a day.

In Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the Blackshere Oil and Gas Company has drilled a second test on the M. D. Snodgrass farm through the Gordon sand. It is a fair gasser in that formation. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 on the Hays Higgins farm is a very light pumper in the fourth sand. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company has drilled No. 63 on the Blackshere-Wells farm into the Big Injun sand. It has a very light show of oil in that formation.

On a branch of Spring Creek, in Spencer district, Roane county, located 2000 feet southwest of its test on the Reisinger heirs' farm, the South Penn Oil Company has the rig completed for a test on the Ella E. Greathouse farm. Southwest of this location 1500 feet, the same company has a rig completed on the Artie Greathouse farm. In the same district, the Wayland Oil and Gas Company is due in the Big Injun sand at a test on the J. M. Smith farm.

Lincoln county has more new work starting than at any time in a number of months. In Dival district King, Kin gery and Moore have started to drill a test on the Frank Roberts farm. In Jefferson district the Charleston Dunbar Natural Gas Company is drilling at 1100 feet on the L. T. Thompkins farm. In Curry district, Putnam county, the same company has the rig com-

pleted for a test on the T. Henson farm.

In the Washington district, Washington county, the Philadelphia Company test on the Mitchell farm is a gasser. The Carnegie Natural Gas Company scored a duster at its test on the B. W. Wilson farm. On the Mitchell farm the Greensboro Gas Company got a fair gasser in the Gordon sand. The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company has started to drill a test on the John Reed farm and Tague & Co. are drilling a test on the E. Brookes farm. In the Dorseyville district, Allegheny county, the Summit Oil and Gas Company's test on the J. W. Vankine farm is a duster. At Wilmer Ferguson & Co. have a very light pumper at a test on the Reed lot. The same parties have a rig up for a test on the Edward Phillips lot. At Leeside, on Leetsdale Heights L. D. Shaffer & Co. have a rig up for a test on the Crees heirs' farm.

Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, March 27.—All deliveries of corn soared yesterday to new high price records for the season but reacted sharply at the last. Gossip had been current that seaboard exporters were bidding and this factor was afterwards more or less offset by bearish advices from Argentina. The market closed nervous at the same as yesterday's finish to 1 1/2 higher, with May \$1.48 1/4 to \$1.48 1/2 and July \$1.38 1/2 to \$1.39. Oats lost 1/4 to 1 1/2. Provisions gained 20 to 50 cents.

Articles.	Open.	Close.
Corn—		
May	\$1.48 1/4	\$1.48 1/2
July	1.38	1.38 1/2
Oats—		
May66 1/2	.66 1/2
July66	.65 1/2
Pork—		
May	44.25	44.80
July	41.50	42.00

ANOTHER FLU VISIT.

BUCKHANNON, W. Va., March 27.—The influenza has made its appearance here again but fortunately in a lighter form than when here before. To date the death toll has been light.

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It was announced last evening that next Wednesday night another class of candidates will be initiated. The indications are that many members will be secured before now and April 14, when the special dispensation will expire. After that date the initiation fee will raise from \$6 to the regular rate which is \$10 to \$25. The order pays a sick benefit of \$7 a week and a death benefit of \$100.

M. E. South Ladies
to Sew on Friday

Ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, are urged to turn out in force at the Red Cross headquarters in city hall on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock to do sewing.

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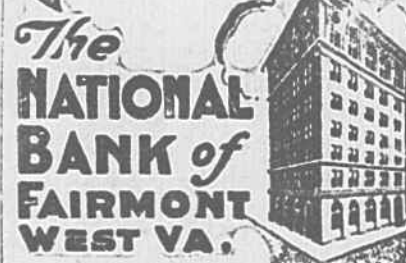
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